

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA
AUGUST 19, 2009**

A public hearing was held on Wednesday, August 19, 2009, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

Call to Order. Presiding Officer Mayor William J. Schmitt called the hearing to order at 6:40 p.m.

Roll Call.

Mayor William J. Schmitt	Present
Council members:	
John Schroeder	Present
David Prechtel	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter	Present
Kevin Manley	Present
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. All members were in attendance; therefore, there was a quorum for this hearing.

Pledge. Mayor Schmitt invited all those present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Purpose. Mayor Schmitt said the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public input concerning the proposed budget for the City of Jasper for the year 2010.

A Notice regarding the public hearing appeared in the Herald on August 7 and August 14, 2009. A Notice was also posted at City Hall and faxed to the news media.

Mayor Schmitt then asked for public comments. No public comments were received.

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm stated the first reading of the 2010 budget ordinance will be held during tonight's regular meeting and final adoption will be considered at the September 23, 2009 meeting.

Thereafter, a **motion** was made by Council member Ray Howard and seconded by Council member John Schroeder to close the public hearing. The motion carried 7-0 and the hearing closed at 6:43 p.m.

The minutes were hereby approved _____ with X without corrections of clarification this 23rd day of September, 2009.

Mayor William J. Schmitt
Presiding Officer

Attest:

Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer

Margaret A. Kress, Recording Secretary